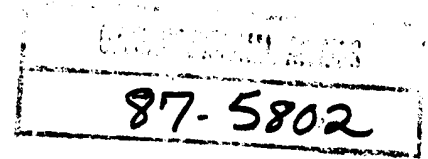




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SUBJECT: Comments on Draft Intelligence Authorization Bill

1. This responds to your 9 November request for comments on the draft Intelligence Authorization Act for FY '89.
2. Several proposals previously listed in the Intelligence Community Legislative Program have been omitted from the draft bill. Proposals 100/2-26 and 100/2-27, providing permanent civilian and military termination authority, were deleted with our consent since the pending Intelligence Community authorization bill will extend those authorities through FY '89. However, Proposal 100/2-18 (Defense Attache death gratuity) and our unnumbered proposal for personal services contracting authority were deleted without any explanation.
3. Please share with us your rationale for deleting these items. Absent an assessment that they pose significant legislation risks, we must insist that they be reconsidered for inclusion within the bill.
4. The draft bill contains a number of items that are of special interest to the DIA. We therefore request that we be included within the delegation which you mentioned is due to meet with committee staff in early December.
5. Finally, we are unwilling to replace the DoD commercial cover proposal currently in the draft bill with an amended version of H.R. 3150. While the DIA has supported the amended version of H.R. 3150, we nevertheless consider it a distant alternative to the Administration proposal. We are unwilling to give up on the latter at this time.
6. We have no additional comments on the draft bill.

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